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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President of the Madras Legislative Council under Standing Order No.* 15 *on the 4th December* 1924.

1. Starred questions to be put at a meeting of the Council with their answers shall be printed and placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat.

The Secretary shall call out the name of each interpellator in the order in which the names are printed, specify the serial number of his question and make a sufficient pause to give him or any other member a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place and putting a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.

2. If a member responsible for a starred question happens to be absent when it is called, it will be open either to him or to any other member to put supplemental questions thereon after the other starred questions for the day have been answered, provided question-time is not thereby exceeded.

3. Questions, not starred, will not be called in Council, but they will be printed with their answers and placed on the table of the House along with the list of starred questions. Oral supplementary questions will not be allowed in regard to unstarred questions.]

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Tours.

Tour of the hon. the Minister for Development to Bombay.

* 1508 *Q.*—Sriman SASIBHUSHAN RATH Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state the object of his tour to Bombay and Poona in January 1926?

A.—The object of the tour was to attend the Conference of Registrars of Co-operative Societies which was held at Bombay. Opportunity was taken of the tour to visit the Agricultural College at Poona on the way.

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—"May I ask the hon. the Minister whether the particular conference was attended by other Ministers from other provinces?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—"I believe two other Ministers attended."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—"May I ask what are the new things which the hon. Minister observed at this conference and profited by?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Please repeat the question."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—"The hon. Minister attended the Conference of Registrars of Co-operative Societies at Bombay. I wish to know whether any new system or anything of the kind was observed by him there?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"That is a matter for a separate question and not for a supplementary question."

Education.

Revision of pay of women officers in Educational Service.

* 1509 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether consequent on the Government's scheme of